

IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *ex rel.*)
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD)
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE)
AND SUPERVISION,)
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Plaintiff)
)
v.)
)
MELISSA D. FORD, M.D., *P.T.A. 78*)
OKLAHOMA LICENSE NO. TA 807,)
)
Defendant.)

Case No. 21-10-6054

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION

State of Oklahoma)
) ss:
Garfield County)

I, Melissa D. Ford, being of lawful age and after first being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I hereby voluntarily surrender my Oklahoma Physical Therapy Assistant license no. 807.
2. The surrender of my license is freely and voluntarily made. I have not been subject to any coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the consequences of the surrender of my license.
3. I have recently been released from prison for a felony conviction. Further, in a hearing on the matter, the allegations, if proven, would constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.
4. The allegations of unprofessional conduct to which I plead guilty are as follows:
 - A. I have exhibited a habitual intemperance for alcohol.
 - B. I have been convicted of two felony crimes for Driving Under the Influence in Garfield County, Oklahoma.
 - C. At the time I was convicted of these acts, I was in a probationary status with terms and conditions stated in the Order of Reinstatement of License Under Terms of Probation filed on January 21, 2021.

BOARD: *[Signature]*

MF: *[Signature]*

5. I am guilty of unprofessional conduct by violating the following rules of professional conduct:
 - A. Habitual intemperance or the habitual use of habit-forming drugs (alcohol), in violation of Okla. Admin. Code § 435: 20-5-8(b)(2).
 - B. Felony conviction that poses a reasonable threat to public safety, in violation of OAC § 435: 20-5-8(b)(3) and Okla. Stat. tit. 59 § 887.13(5).
 - C. Violation of the terms and conditions of probation filed on January 21, 2021 per 59 O.S. 2011, § 513(B).
6. I hereby submit my wallet card and wall certificate as evidence of my intent to surrender my license.
7. I hereby agree that I will not reapply for reinstatement of my Oklahoma Medical license for a minimum of one year from the date June 1, 2021. If the Board ever reinstates my Oklahoma Medical license, I agree that it will be under terms of indefinite probation to be set by the Board at the time of reinstatement. Those terms will include access to all mental health and substance abuse treatment records including but not limited to mental health court records.
8. As a condition to accepting my surrender of license in lieu of prosecution, I acknowledge that the Board will require me to pay all costs expended by the Board for any legal fees and costs, and any investigation, probation and monitoring fees, including but not limited to staff time, salary and travel expense, witness fees and attorney fees.

Dated this 19th day of January 2022.

Melissa Ford TA807
Melissa D. Ford, TA 807

Subscribed and sworn before me this 19th day of January, 2021.



Crystal N. Edwards
Notary Public

My commission expires: 12/28/2024
My commission number: 20015399

BOARD: mm

MF: mf

ACCEPTED:



Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Dated: January ~~20th~~, 2021. 2022 ~~th~~



Louis H. Cox, MP, President
OK State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision

BOARD: 

MF: 